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City of Rockville

MEMORANDUM

April 30, 2007

TO: Candidates/Interested Parties

FROM: Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections: David Celeste, Chairperson, Linda Askamit, Howard Esklidson, Beryl Feinberg and Sidney Gottlieb

SUBJECT: Important Information Regarding City of Rockville Election for 2007

The Board of Supervisors of Elections thanks you for your interest in the elections process of the City of Rockville. Enclosed in this packet are all of the materials, forms and critical information, including deadlines, that pertain to elections in the City.

The right to vote and the ability to hold elected office are among our most cherished privileges as American citizens. In Rockville, those privileges are regulated by laws written in the City Code and through the oversight provided by the citizens who comprise the Board of Supervisors of Elections. Within city government, the Office of the City Clerk and the Office of the City Attorney work with the Board to manage the elections process.

Elections in Rockville are non-partisan. Candidacy is open to any person over 18 years of age who meets the following qualifications for office:

1. Persons must be registered voters, having resided in the City for at least (1) year immediately preceding the elections. This year's election will be November 6, 2007.

2. Persons wishing to be placed on the ballot as a candidate must be nominated by a petition meeting certain requirements:
 - (a) The petition must be filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections at least sixty (60) calendar days preceding the general election. The 2007 deadline for filing is September 7, 2007.
 - (b) The petition must be signed by at least one hundred (100) registered voters who reside within the incorporated limits of the City of Rockville.

Please note that the information in the “General Information” section of the Candidate’s Packet regarding the City of Rockville’s Code provisions for election signs has been updated. If you have previously run for office, this information differs from that provided in the packet in 2003 and 2005.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections takes its responsibility as the steward of the elections process very seriously and is proud of the part that it plays in the process. The Board believes that fair and open elections enhance the ability of citizens to participate in this most essential of the civic activities. The City Code is very specific in terms of defining what is considered to be prohibited campaign practices. The Board of Supervisors of Elections appreciates that any individual who is a candidate for office aspires to a high standard of ethical and fair behavior. Rockville is a small community where candidates are neighbors as well as fellow participants in an election.

Persons who file as official candidates may be contacted by staff from various departments of the City to coordinate certain activities related to running for office in Rockville throughout the election cycle. For example, every candidate will be afforded an opportunity to submit information for Rockville Reports, the City’s website, and the Rockville Channel (Cable Channel 11) . Also, all candidates are invited to participate in the an orientation to Rockville’s government sometime in September. All information regarding such activities will be coordinated through the City Clerk’s Office cooperation with the respective departments.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections and the Offices of the City Clerk and City Attorney look forward to working with you. Please call the City Clerk’s Office at 240-314-8280 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the materials enclosed in this packet or the elections process.

2007 CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE PACKET

General Comments

Enclosed are materials needed by candidates, treasurer, campaign committees and other active in the 2007 municipal election campaign in order to comply with Section 8 of the Rockville City Code (enclosed). This chapter, and the forms for reports and statements required, should be reviewed carefully. It is your responsibility to comply with all laws. Contents of the packet are as follows:

General Information

Section 1:

Candidate filing and other information relevant for candidates

Section 2:

Committee filing and other information relevant for committees

Section 3:

Campaign finance information, exclusive of Campaign Fund Reports

Section 4:

Campaign Fund Reports

Section 5:

Laws pertaining to City of Rockville Elections

Campaign Fund Reports

A number of financial reports are required by the election law, and Chapter 8 of the Rockville City Code identifies them. Note that all of them must be filed in duplicate.

To accommodate the reporting of petty cash expenditures as required by Section 8-74 of the election laws, the Campaign Fund Reporting Sheet and Schedule 2 are set forth so that funds transferred to petty cash accounts may be included. If more than \$250.00 is expended from petty cash by a single campaign fund account in an election cycle, all such petty cash expenditures must be reported.

You are being supplied with one set of Campaign Fund Reports forms in the Candidate Information Package. You may obtain additional forms from the City Clerk at City Hall,

or you may photocopy your reference set. Candidates may also use alternative formats for electronic filing of Campaign Fund Reports (see Section 4).

A receipt is required for all contributions, both money and in-kind, of more than \$10.00 and, on request, for a lesser amount. This packet contains one book of receipts, which meet the requirements of law; if a treasurer needs additional books, they are available on request.

When a campaign fund account is established and fund-raising begins, Campaign Fund Reports must be filed for all due dates subsequent to that time. However, a candidate who does not intend to receive contributions or make expenditures of \$300.00 or more may execute, along with his/her treasurer, an affidavit to that effect and, if the candidate does not in fact receive contributions of \$300.00 or more, no further reports need be filed. See "Affidavit of Limited Expenditures". This affidavit must be filed no later than the date on which the account's first report is due. (Section 8-61 (A)(6), ROCKVILLE CITY CODE).

The schedule for filing Campaign Fund Reports for the 2007 Election is as follows. Any Campaign Fund Account which is open as of the ending date of a transaction period is required to file the report for that period on the specified due date:

| <u>Report</u> | <u>Due Date</u> | <u>Transaction period ending</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1st Pre-election (HAND DELIVERED) | 5:00 p.m., 10/01/07 | 09/30/07 |
| 2nd Pre-election (HAND DELIVERED) | 5:00 p.m., 10/29/07 | 10/28/07 |
| 1st Post-election | 5:00 p.m., 12/06/07 | |
| Annual Post Election | 5:00 p.m., 11/07/08 | |

You will be notified by the City Clerk prior to each due date when a report is to be filed. Certain reports must be hand-delivered; others may be mailed and they are considered timely if postmarked on or before the filing deadline, regardless of when they are received. A late fee is assessed for late reports, in the amount of \$10.00 for each day overdue. For pre-election reports, an additional \$10.00 fee is assessed for each of the first six days the report is overdue. The maximum fee payable with respect to any single late report, however, is \$360.00

Each report for a candidate is the joint responsibility of the candidate and treasurer, and must be signed by both of them. Each report of a committee is the joint responsibility of the chairperson and treasurer and must be signed by both of them. For a committee which is a “slate,” each report is the responsibility of the chairperson, treasurer and all slate members and must be signed by the chairperson and treasurer.

Other Items

In Section 1, for candidates, and Section 2, for committees/slates, are certain relevant information materials, statements and forms to be used in connection with establishing a candidacy or committee and maintaining it, and a check-list of the requirements for filing.

Voter Registration Lists

The City recognizes registration with the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors of Elections as qualification for City residents for voting in City elections. Most of our voters are from the County registry. However, certain Rockville residents who choose not to register with the County qualify for voting in City elections by registering with the City only.

Each candidate may request copies of the information in whatever format is preferred. A request form follows in the General Information Section.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

The Board of Supervisors of Elections is charged with the responsibility for overseeing the conduct of elections. The members are:

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General inquiries, such as questions regarding filing requirements or administration of the election should be made to the City Clerk, (240) 314-8280.

Complaints regarding campaign activity may be directed to the City Clerk's Office or to a member of the Board. If necessary, complaints will then be brought to the full Board for its consideration.

City of Rockville 2007 Election Calendar

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| February, 2007 | Election Cycle Begins. Section 8-78(f). |
| No later than Monday, April 30, 2007 | Candidate Packets available from the City Clerk's Office. |
| Friday, September 7, 2007 | Deadline for filing as a candidate (at least 60 days before election.) |
| Within 15 days after becoming candidate | <u>Deadline for Appointment of Treasurer by Candidate:</u> For a treasurer of a candidate's campaign with financial activity exceeding \$300 before filing as candidate, the appointment of treasurer must be made 15 days after reaching that ceiling. Chapter 8-71(a)(1) |
| September 11-21, 2007 | Pre-report Notice for 1 st Pre-Election Campaign Fund Reports not more than 20, nor less than 10 days before due date. Chapter 8-81(e) |
| Friday, September 21, 2007 | Deadline for advisory referendum to be placed on the ballot (at least 45 days before election) |
| Monday, October 1, 2007 by 5:00 pm | 1 st Pre-Election Campaign Fund Report Due (must be hand delivered on the sixth Monday prior to date of election for the period through September 30, 2007) Chapter 8-81(a)(1) and Chapter 8-81 (a)(8). |
| TBD | New candidate orientation at City Hall |
| By Wednesday, October 3, 2007 | Publication of Notice of Election (Start at least one month before election date and publish at least four times). October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Charter Article III, Section 2. |
| Monday, October 8, 2007 | Close of Voter Registration (30 days before election) Chapter 8-6. |
| Monday, October 8, 2007 | Absentee ballots available (30 days before election) Chapter 8-42(e). |
| October 9-19, 2007 | Notice for 2 nd Pre-Election Campaign Fund Report (Not more than 20, nor less than 10 days before due date). Chapter 8-81(e) |
| TBD | Public Certification |
| Monday, October 29, 2007 by 5:00 p.m. | 2 nd Pre-Election Campaign Fund Report Due (Must be hand delivered the 2 nd Monday before the election for the period through October 28, 2007. Chapter 8-81(a)(2) and 8-81(a)(8). |
| Tuesday, October 30, 2007 | Last day for City to mail absentee ballots (7 days before election) Chapter 8-42(e) |
| Tuesday, November 6, 2007 | Election Day. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Chapter 8-41 (b). Charter Article III, Section 4 |
| Tuesday, November 6, 2007, 8:00 p. m. | Deadline for receipt of voted absentee ballots. Election Day. Chapter 8-42(i). |
| Tuesday, November 6, 2007 | Unofficial results announced. As soon as tabulating is complete, post in City Hall; announce on Rockville Cable TV. Chapter 8-41(d). |
| Thursday, November 8, 2007 | Deadline to challenge election results (48 hours after initial announcement). Chapter 8-41(e) |

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| Monday, November 12, 2007 | Deadline for certifying results of advisory referendum questions by close of business the Monday following an election (if needed). Chapter 8-23 |
| Tuesday, November 13, 2007 | Deadline for resolution of election challenges and certification of results to City Clerk 7 days after election: insert in minutes of Mayor and Council; post results; Rockville Cable TV. Chapter 8-41(f). |
| Tuesday, November 13, 2007 | Last day to remove campaign signs (7 days after election). Chapter 25, Zoning & Planning, 25-471 |
| November 16-26, 2007 | Pre-report notice for 1 st Post-Election Campaign Fund Report. No more than 20 days before, nor less than 10 days before due date. Chapter 8-81(e). |
| By Friday, November 30, 2007 | Deadline for first required meeting of City Council |
| TBD | Voter Registration Re-opens |
| Thursday, December 6, 2007 | Deadline for statement of money due to be presented for payment to the treasurer. 30 days after election. Chapter 8-75(b). |
| Thursday, December 6, 2007 by 5:00 p.m. | 1 st Post-Election Campaign Fund Report Due. Must be received by mail 30 days after election. Chapter 8-81(a)(3). |
| Friday, November 7, 2008 by 5:00 p.m. | Annual Post Election Campaign Fund Report due (November 8 th or Friday before of subsequent years.) Chapter 8-81(a)(4). |

Ciudad de Rockville Calendario Electoral 2007

| Fecha | Evento |
|---|--|
| Febrero de 2007 | Comienzo del ciclo electoral. Sección 8-78(f) |
| Hasta el viernes, 30 de abril de 2007 | Los paquetes informativos para los candidatos serán disponibles en la oficina del secretario de la ciudad. |
| Viernes, 7 de septiembre de 2007 | Último día para declararse como candidato (60 días antes de la elección) |
| Dentro de 15 días después de declararse como candidato. | Candidato tiene que nombrar un tesorero. Si la campaña electoral tiene actividad financiera de más de \$300 antes de declararse candidato, se tiene que nombrar un tesorero dentro de 15 días después de haber gastado esa cantidad. 8-71(a)(1) |
| Del 11 al 21 de septiembre de 2007 | Periodo para presentar el anuncio del primer reporte declaratorio de los fondos de la campaña electoral. El anuncio tiene que ser presentado no antes de 20 días y no menos de 10 días antes el primer reporte. Sección 8-81(e) |
| Viernes, 21 de septiembre de 2007 | Último día para introducir un referéndum en la elección. (por lo menos 45 días antes de la elección) |
| Lunes, 1 de octubre de 2007 antes de 5:00pm | Último día para presentar el primer reporte declaratorio sobre los fondos de la campaña electoral. Tiene que ser entregado en persona en el sexto lunes antes de la elección y tiene que cubrir el periodo hasta el 30 de septiembre de 2007. Secciones 8-81(a)(1) y 8-81 (a)(8) |
| Fecha todavía por decidir | Orientación en el ayuntamiento para los candidatos nuevos. |
| Miércoles, 3 de octubre de 2007 | Último día para publicar el anuncio de la elección. Tiene que tomar lugar por lo menos un mes antes de la elección y tiene que publicarse por lo menos cuatro veces (en el 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de octubre) Artículo III, Sección 2 |
| Lunes 8 de octubre de 2007 | Cierre del periodo de inscripciones de nuevos electores. (30 días antes de la elección) |
| Lunes 8 de octubre de 2007 | Las boletas ausentes se hacen disponibles (30 días antes de la elección) 8-42(e) |
| Del 9 al 19 de octubre de 2007 | Periodo para presentar el anuncio del segundo reporte declaratorio de los fondos de la campaña electoral. El anuncio tiene que ser presentado no antes de 20 días y no menos de 10 días antes el segundo reporte. Sección 8-81(e) |
| Fecha todavía por decidir | Certificación publica. |
| Lunes, 29 de octubre de 2007 antes de las 5p.m. | Último día para presentar el segundo reporte declaratorio de los fondos de la campaña electoral. Tiene que ser entregado en persona en el segundo lunes antes de la elección y tiene que cubrir el periodo hasta el 28 de octubre de 2007. Secciones 8-81(a)(1) y 8-81 (a)(8) |
| Martes, 30 de octubre de 2007 | Último día para que la ciudad envíe las boletas ausentes (7 días antes la elección) 8-42(e) |

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| Martes, 6 de noviembre de 2007 | Día de Elección. Las urnas abren de 7am a 8pm. 8-41(b) Artículo III, Sección 4 |
| Martes, 6 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para recibir las boletas ausentes rellenas. 8-42(i) |
| Martes, 6 de noviembre de 2007 | Resultados no oficial son anunciados. En cuanto se termine la tabulación, los resultados serán anunciados en el ayuntamiento y en el canal de Rockville por televisión. 8-41(d) |
| Jueves, 8 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para cuestionar los resultados de la elección. (48 horas después del anuncio inicial. 8-41(e) |
| Lunes, 12 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para certificar los resultados de los referéndums (El lunes después de una elección) 8-23 |
| Martes, 13 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para resolver las cuestiones y retos a los resultados electorales. (Siete días después de la elección. El secretario de la ciudad incluirá los resultados en las actas del los concejales y el alcalde. 8-41(f) |
| Martes, 13 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para quitar y limpiar todos los carteles electorales. (7 días después de la elección) 25-471 |
| Del 16 al 26 de noviembre de 2007 | Periodo para presentar el anuncio del reporte postelectoral declarando los fondos de la campaña electoral. El anuncio tiene que ser presentado no antes de 20 días y no menos de 10 días antes de presentar el reporte. Sección 8-81(e) |
| Miércoles, 30 de noviembre de 2007 | Último día para tener la primera reunión de los nuevos concejales. |
| Fecha todavía por decidir | La inscripción de los electores se reanuda |
| Jueves, 6 de diciembre de 2007 | Último día para terminar todas transacciones con el tesorero. (30 días después de la elección) 8-75(b) |
| Jueves, 6 de diciembre de 2007 antes de las 5p.m. | Último día para presentar el primer reporte postelectoral declarando los fondos de la campaña electoral. Tiene que ser entregado por correo 30 días después de la elección. Sección 8-81(e) |
| Miércoles, 7 de noviembre de 2008 antes de las 5p.m. | Último día para presentar el reporte anual postelectoral declarando los fondos de la campaña electoral. (La fecha será el 8 de noviembre en los años siguientes) 8-81(a)(4) . |

INFORMATION ABOUT POLLING SITES FOR 2007

As of April 20, 2007, polling sites for the November 6, 2007 election had not been finalized. As soon as this information is available, it will be forwarded to you. The information will also be available on the City of Rockville website: ***www.rockvillemd.gov***

There will be a polling site for each election district. A map of the districts is included in this packet.

For more information, please call the City Clerk's office at 240-314-8280.

ELECTION SIGNS

I. Requirements of Rockville Zoning and Planning Ordinance. (See generally Sections 25-456 through 25-473 of the Rockville City Code).

Definition: An election sign is a temporary non-commercial signs that advocates the candidacy of any person for an elected position or an issue that is to be voted on in an election process.

Size: In residential zones, and on residential properties in all zones, election signs must not, in conjunction with all other temporary non-commercial signs on the property, exceed a total aggregate area of twelve (12) square feet on any one lot. Such signs must not exceed five (5) feet in height. If installed within ten (10) feet from the property line, signs must not exceed forty-two (42) inches in height.

On non-residential properties, election signs must not, in conjunction with all other temporary non-commercial signs, exceed a total aggregate area of thirty-two (32) square feet. No single sign may exceed twelve (12) square feet in size. If freestanding, such signs must not exceed eight (8) feet in height.

Location: Signs may not be erected on public property or in the right-of-way or in such location as to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular circulation onto or off of the property on which the sign is located.

Permit: None required, except for campaign headquarters identification sign. Apply for such permit to the Chief of Inspection Services, Rockville City Hall.

Prohibited: Election signs must not be illuminated.

Sign Types: Building signs above the roof line are prohibited

Certain other types of signs are prohibited – those that interfere with public safety, confuse the public, impede traffic, and those which have representational shape, moving parts, or which blink or flash. For full details on prohibitions, see Chapter 25, Section 25-461 of the Rockville City Code.

Time: Election signs must be removed within seven (7) days after the election to which they pertain. The candidate is responsible for the timely removal of his/her campaign signs.

Maintenance: Signs must be maintained in good structural condition at all times and must not be allowed to deteriorate.

Candidate Information

Date_____

Name_____ Present City Office (if applicable)_____

Address_____ When elected (if applicable)_____

Birthdate_____ Birthplace_____

Telephone: Home_____ Office _____

E-mail Address _____ Fax _____

Spouse's Name _____

Names and ages of children _____

Previous City elected offices and dates held_____

Previous City appointed positions and dates held _____

Business or Professional Experience _____

Schools attended and degrees awarded _____

Memberships and current offices held on county, regional, state, or national committees,
boards, commissions, etc. _____

Past Offices held (county, state, national committee, commissions)

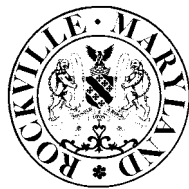
Civic activities (non-governmental):

Current: _____

Past: _____

Special honors and awards: _____

Other: _____



City of Rockville

Candidate Data Request Form

Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Date Request Filled: _____

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Format Requested (check one) | |
| Electronic Format (.dbf) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Printed Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Medium Requested (check one) | |
| CD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E-mail Attachment | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail address: _____ |

Need File Layout Document? Y/N (circle one)



Election Campaign Guidelines

ADOPTED - February 2003

The purpose of this political campaign policy is to delineate the ground rules for City employees, the Mayor and Council, and candidates for public office to follow. This policy will be enforced by the City Manager and may be changed by resolution of the Mayor and Council. The City of Rockville holds non-partisan elections for the Mayor and Council offices every two years in odd-numbered years.

City Resources

City personnel, equipment, facilities, postage, City letterhead or official stationery, and funding, will not be used for promotion or opposition to any candidate for political office, political party, or slate of candidates for any office or by an organization or individual advocating for or against a particular issue on a local, state, or national level. This would not preclude an independent, non-partisan organization (i.e. League of Women Voters) from holding a candidate forum or debate in a City facility or from a City of Rockville Mayor and Council debate or candidate forum being televised in the manner outlined in this policy nor would this prohibit the City from its lobbying efforts at the County, state and national level.

Dissemination of City of Rockville Mayor and Council Candidate Information

Candidates for City of Rockville Mayor and Council elections are defined as persons who are certified to appear on the ballot according to the City Clerk. The City of Rockville will provide all Mayor and Council candidates the opportunity for one written and one oral statement per candidate to be distributed to citizens. The City will not publish or televise any libelous or slanderous materials. Candidate statements will be distributed by the City of Rockville in the following ways:

Rockville Reports - One statement and one photograph (of the candidate only) for each candidate will be published in the November issue of Rockville Reports. Statements must not exceed 250 words and will not be edited. Contact information, including an e-mail address, website, and/or phone number that are provided with the statement will be published and will not count toward the 250 word limit. All candidates must meet the City's deadline for submission in order to have this information published.

City website - The same candidate statement, contact information, and photograph published in Rockville Reports will be published on the City's website. Statements must not exceed 250 words. No links will be made to any other website for the candidate or other organization from the candidate statements so as not to appear as an endorsement of any particular candidate. Candidate statements will be taken down from the City's website approximately four weeks after the Mayor and Council election.

TRC 11 (cable channel) - Each candidate will be offered the opportunity to tape a statement not to exceed four minutes. TRC 11 will schedule these sessions for all candidates. All statements will be filmed by TRC 11 staff using the same set.

Candidate information for any other political offices will not be disseminated in any form through the City of Rockville.

Parades - Participation by Elected Officials - Rockville and Other Jurisdictions

Current elected officials (City of Rockville and other local, state, and federal office holders) may participate in the Memorial Day Parade if they adhere to the following rules.

- If an individual is both an elected official and a candidate, the individual is invited to participate only as an elected official.
- Each elected official will be allowed to have up to 10 people in his/her parade unit.
- Campaign activity at the parade must be confined to areas outside the designated parade route. The designated parade route is defined as the street area between the curbs.
- The City will provide automobiles for as many elected officials as possible, on a first-requested/first served basis.
- The City will provide signs for elected officials' parade vehicles, stating the name and office. Campaign signs, banners, etc. are not allowed on automobiles, nor can the official or his/her supporters carry them on the designated parade route.
- For safety reasons, and to keep the parade moving, there will be no distribution of balloons or written literature of any kind by the elected official or members of the parade unit while on the parade route. Literature may be distributed along the sidewalk outside of the parade route.

Parades - Candidates for City of Rockville Mayor and Council

Official candidates for City of Rockville Mayor and Council offices, who do not currently hold office, may participate in the parade. To participate in the parade, the candidate must have fulfilled the requirements for candidacy by filing the appropriate documents with the City Clerk's Office, and have received notification from the City Clerk's Office that the documents are in order.

- Current elected officials who are also official candidates will be provided with signs for the parade vehicle stating their name, current office held, and the City of Rockville office for which he/she is a candidate.
- All rules and policies applicable to participation by elected officials in the parade apply to City or Rockville elected officials and candidates for Rockville offices - see Parades - Participation by Elected Officials.
- The City will provide signs for candidates' parade vehicles. The signs will state the name and the office they seek. Parade cars may be provided for candidates who are not current office holders, if available.

Parades - Candidates for all other races

Candidates for political offices other than the Rockville Mayor and Council who do not currently hold public office will not be allowed to participate in the Memorial Day parade (or any other parade sponsored or co-sponsored by the City of Rockville).

Special Events

An area will be set aside at the Hometown Holidays, Independence Day, Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest, Spirit of Rockville, and the Antique and Classic Car Show for candidates for any political office to meet and greet the public, to distribute literature, etc. No helium balloons are allowed for environmental reasons. All candidates must obtain a permit to set up a political campaign booth in the specified area of the event site, and will be charged a fee. Political candidates and supporters may campaign at City events without setting up a booth - no permit or fee required.

Campaign Materials

Campaign materials may not be left or distributed inside City facilities with the exception of materials allowed on Election Day as prescribed by the City's election laws.

Political Ads in City Publications

The City of Rockville will not accept ads for any publication sponsored by or supporting or opposing any candidate or elected official for any political office or political party.

Sponsorship

The City of Rockville will not accept sponsorships for City events from any candidate or elected official for political office, political party or slate of candidates for any office.

Televised Debate or Candidate Forum:

The City may televise up to three candidate debates or forums for the Mayor and Council, each with the Mayoral candidates and Council candidates debating separately, on TRC 11 for City of Rockville Mayor and Council elections based on the following circumstances:

- Location and the adequacy for television production
- Availability of production schedule, on-air program schedule, adequate advanced notice, availability of personnel, equipment, and other resources
- Ability to televise it live, if possible
- All candidates appearing on the ballot are invited to participate
- It is sponsored/hosted by an independent, non-partisan organization that does not endorse candidates (such as the League of Women Voters) and focuses on citywide issues
- City staff are not involved in any way in the hosting, moderating, facilitating, or asking of questions - only television production and possibly facility space will be provided
- No editing will be done with the exception of adding opening and closing graphics, transitions between multiple tapes, correction of technical problems, etc.
- If the Mayor and Council chambers is used, the set should be altered so it does not appear to be the same set up as a regular Mayor and Council meeting
- Up to, but no more than, three debates or forums may be televised based on a process that includes a written proposal meeting the City's criteria; a drawing will take place to select the organizations if more than three apply and meet the City's criteria listed above. Televised debates will be held after the filing date for Mayor and Council office.

Debates or candidate forums for any other political offices will not be televised by the City of Rockville nor aired on TRC 11. Except as

previously outlined above, City resources, including equipment and personnel, will not be used in conjunction with any campaigns, debates, or candidate forums for County, State, or federal elected offices. Police services to maintain public safety outside an event may be used at the discretion of the City Manager.

Approved: February 24 , 2003

Study of Ballots Cast

For

Rockville Elections 1978-2005

| Election Year | Total Registered Voters | Total Ballots Cast (Includes Absentee Ballots) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 2005 | 32,076 | 6,469 |
| 2003 | 28,510 | 6,170 |
| 2001 | 26,530 | 6,967 |
| 1999 | 22,676 | 4,690 |
| 1997 | 22,660 | 5,211 |
| 1995 | 22,787 | 4,323 |
| 1993 | 23,087 | 1,449 |
| 1991 | 20,648 | 5,451 |
| 1989 | 23,546 | 6,206 |
| 1987 | 23,601 | 8,056 |
| 1985 | 9,466 | 6,725 |
| 1984 | 9,123 | 4,258 |
| 1982 | 9,397 | 4,053 |
| 1980 | 10,031 | 5,217 |
| 1978 | 10,436 | 3,688 |

Updated 4/07

**VOTE TABULATION, REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT BY DISTRICT FOR THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2005 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

| District | Mayor and Councilmember Candidates | | | | | | | | Statistics | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Larry Giammo | Brigitta Mullican | Robert (Bob) Dorsey | Susan R. Hoffmann | Phyllis Marcuccio | Anne M. Robbins | Joy E. Young | Harry Thomas | Write Ins | District Registered | Number Voted |
| 01 | 388 | 208 | 354 | 415 | 380 | 391 | 299 | 222 | 4 | 2951 | 605 |
| 02 | 830 | 323 | 704 | 843 | 801 | 768 | 513 | 451 | 28 | 4679 | 1190 |
| 03 | 277 | 147 | 250 | 267 | 335 | 238 | 172 | 155 | 3 | 2117 | 429 |
| 04 | 358 | 200 | 348 | 351 | 364 | 382 | 255 | 301 | 3 | 3142 | 567 |
| 05 | 309 | 335 | 391 | 388 | 374 | 465 | 290 | 344 | 12 | 2909 | 650 |
| 06 | 263 | 59 | 248 | 266 | 237 | 263 | 98 | 79 | 3 | 2607 | 326 |
| 07 | 568 | 205 | 452 | 584 | 486 | 581 | 351 | 254 | 7 | 4235 | 782 |
| 08 | 487 | 115 | 332 | 405 | 363 | 489 | 202 | 199 | 5 | 3600 | 613 |
| 09 | 416 | 123 | 334 | 399 | 380 | 364 | 225 | 175 | 1 | 2259 | 543 |
| 10 | 426 | 76 | 301 | 400 | 294 | 333 | 210 | 159 | 8 | 3577 | 502 |
| 11 (EDVR) | 29 | 11 | 21 | 33 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| 12 (Ab's) | 151 | 59 | 147 | 158 | 144 | 152 | 87 | 72 | 3 | 0 | 220 |
| Totals | 4502 | 1861 | 3882 | 4509 | 4182 | 4451 | 2724 | 2421 | 77 | 32076 | 6469 |

EDVR=Election Day Voter Registration

Abs=Absentee Ballots
2007 Candidate Information Election Packet

City of Rockville, Md.

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City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 1, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
Time:21:42:52
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Registered Voters 2951 - Cards Cast 605 20.50%

Num. Reporting 1

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Mayor | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 605/2951 | 20.5 % | |
| Total Votes | 597 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 8 | | |
| Larry Giammo | 388 | 64.99% | |
| Brigitta Mullican | 208 | 34.84% | |
| Write-in Votes | 1 | 0.17% | |

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| City Council | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 605/2951 | 20.5 % | |
| Total Votes | 2064 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 18 | | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 415 | 20.11% | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 391 | 18.94% | |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 380 | 18.41% | |
| Bob Dorsey | 354 | 17.15% | |
| Joy E. Young | 299 | 14.49% | |
| Harry Thomas | 222 | 10.76% | |
| Write-in Votes | 3 | 0.15% | |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 2, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
Time:21:42:54
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Registered Voters 4679 - Cards Cast 1190 25.43%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

| | Total | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 1190/4679 | 25.4 % |
| Total Votes | 1168 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 22 | |
| Larry Giammo | 830 | 71.06% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 323 | 27.65% |
| Write-in Votes | 15 | 1.28% |

City Council

| | Total | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 1190/4679 | 25.4 % |
| Total Votes | 4093 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 32 | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 843 | 20.60% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 801 | 19.57% |
| Anne M. Robbins | 768 | 18.76% |
| Bob Dorsey | 704 | 17.20% |
| Joy E. Young | 513 | 12.53% |
| Harry Thomas | 451 | 11.02% |
| Write-in Votes | 13 | 0.32% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 3, All Counters, All Races

Date: 11/08/05
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Registered Voters 2117 - Cards Cast 429 20.26%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 429/2117 | 20.3 % |
| Total Votes | 424 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 5 | |
| Larry Giammo | 277 | 65.33% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 147 | 34.67% |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% |

City Council

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 429/2117 | 20.3 % |
| Total Votes | 1420 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 10 | |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 335 | 23.59% |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 267 | 18.80% |
| Bob Dorsey | 250 | 17.61% |
| Anne M. Robbins | 238 | 16.76% |
| Joy E. Young | 172 | 12.11% |
| Harry Thomas | 155 | 10.92% |
| Write-in Votes | 3 | 0.21% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 4, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
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Registered Voters 3142 - Cards Cast 567 18.05%

Num. Reporting 1

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mayor | |
| | Total |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 |
| Times Counted | 567/3142 18.0 % |
| Total Votes | 559 |
| Times Blank Voted | 8 |
| Larry Giammo | 358 64.04% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 200 35.78% |
| Write-in Votes | 1 0.18% |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| City Council | |
| | Total |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 |
| Times Counted | 567/3142 18.0 % |
| Total Votes | 2003 |
| Times Blank Voted | 5 |
| Anne M. Robbins | 382 19.07% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 364 18.17% |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 351 17.52% |
| Bob Dorsey | 348 17.37% |
| Harry Thomas | 301 15.03% |
| Joy E. Young | 255 12.73% |
| Write-in Votes | 2 0.10% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 5, All Counters, All Races

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Registered Voters 2909 - Cards Cast 650 22.34%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 650/2909 | 22.3 % |
| Total Votes | 646 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 4 | |
| Brigitta Mullican | 335 | 51.86% |
| Larry Giammo | 309 | 47.83% |
| Write-in Votes | 2 | 0.31% |

City Council

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 650/2909 | 22.3 % |
| Total Votes | 2262 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 8 | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 465 | 20.56% |
| Bob Dorsey | 391 | 17.29% |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 388 | 17.15% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 374 | 16.53% |
| Harry Thomas | 344 | 15.21% |
| Joy E. Young | 290 | 12.82% |
| Write-in Votes | 10 | 0.44% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 6, All Counters, All Races

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Registered Voters 2607 - Cards Cast 326 12.50%

Num. Reporting 1

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|---------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Mayor | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 326/2607 | 12.5 % | |
| Total Votes | 322 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 4 | | |
| Larry Giammo | 263 | 81.68% | |
| Brigitta Mullican | 59 | 18.32% | |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% | |

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| City Council | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 326/2607 | 12.5 % | |
| Total Votes | 1194 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 5 | | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 266 | 22.28% | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 263 | 22.03% | |
| Bob Dorsey | 248 | 20.77% | |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 237 | 19.85% | |
| Joy E. Young | 98 | 8.21% | |
| Harry Thomas | 79 | 6.62% | |
| Write-in Votes | 3 | 0.25% | |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 7, All Counters, All Races

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Registered Voters 4235 - Cards Cast 782 18.47%

Num. Reporting 1

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|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Mayor | | |
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 782/4235 | 18.5 % |
| Total Votes | 776 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 6 | |
| Larry Giammo | 568 | 73.20% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 205 | 26.42% |
| Write-in Votes | 3 | 0.39% |

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| City Council | | |
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 782/4235 | 18.5 % |
| Total Votes | 2712 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 10 | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 584 | 21.53% |
| Anne M. Robbins | 581 | 21.42% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 486 | 17.92% |
| Bob Dorsey | 452 | 16.67% |
| Joy E. Young | 351 | 12.94% |
| Harry Thomas | 254 | 9.37% |
| Write-in Votes | 4 | 0.15% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
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Summary For Dist 8, All Counters, All Races

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Registered Voters 3600 - Cards Cast 613 17.03%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

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|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 613/3600 | 17.0 % |
| Total Votes | 603 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 10 | |
| Larry Giammo | 487 | 80.76% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 115 | 19.07% |
| Write-in Votes | 1 | 0.17% |

City Council

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 613/3600 | 17.0 % |
| Total Votes | 1994 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 15 | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 489 | 24.52% |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 405 | 20.31% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 363 | 18.20% |
| Bob Dorsey | 332 | 16.65% |
| Joy E. Young | 202 | 10.13% |
| Harry Thomas | 199 | 9.98% |
| Write-in Votes | 4 | 0.20% |

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Summary For Dist 9, All Counters, All Races

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Registered Voters 2259 - Cards Cast 543 24.04%

Num. Reporting 1

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|---------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Mayor | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 543/2259 | 24.0 % | |
| Total Votes | 539 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 4 | | |
| Larry Giammo | 416 | 77.18% | |
| Brigitta Mullican | 123 | 22.82% | |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% | |

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| City Council | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 543/2259 | 24.0 % | |
| Total Votes | 1878 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 10 | | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 399 | 21.25% | |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 380 | 20.23% | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 364 | 19.38% | |
| Bob Dorsey | 334 | 17.78% | |
| Joy E. Young | 225 | 11.98% | |
| Harry Thomas | 175 | 9.32% | |
| Write-in Votes | 1 | 0.05% | |

Election Summary Report
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Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 10, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
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Registered Voters 3577 - Cards Cast 502 14.03%

Num. Reporting 1

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---|
| Mayor | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 502/3577 | 14.0 | % |
| Total Votes | 502 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 0 | | |
| Larry Giammo | 426 | 84.86% | |
| Brigitta Mullican | 76 | 15.14% | |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% | |

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|---|
| City Council | | | |
| | Total | | |
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | | |
| Times Counted | 502/3577 | 14.0 | % |
| Total Votes | 1705 | | |
| Times Blank Voted | 22 | | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 400 | 23.46% | |
| Anne M. Robbins | 333 | 19.53% | |
| Bob Dorsey | 301 | 17.65% | |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 294 | 17.24% | |
| Joy E. Young | 210 | 12.32% | |
| Harry Thomas | 159 | 9.33% | |
| Write-in Votes | 8 | 0.47% | |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Dist 11, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
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Registered Voters 0 - Cards Cast 42 0.00%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

| | Total | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 42/0 | |
| Total Votes | 40 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 2 | |
| Larry Giammo | 29 | 72.50% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 11 | 27.50% |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% |

City Council

| | Total | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 42/0 | |
| Total Votes | 135 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 2 | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 33 | 24.44% |
| Anne M. Robbins | 25 | 18.52% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 24 | 17.78% |
| Joy E. Young | 22 | 16.30% |
| Bob Dorsey | 21 | 15.56% |
| Harry Thomas | 10 | 7.41% |
| Write-in Votes | 0 | 0.00% |

Election Summary Report
City of Rockville Election
Elección de la Ciudad de Rockville
Summary For Absentee, All Counters, All Races

Date:11/08/05
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Registered Voters 0 - Cards Cast 220 0.00%

Num. Reporting 1

Mayor

| | Total | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 220/0 | |
| Total Votes | 211 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 9 | |
| Larry Giammo | 151 | 71.56% |
| Brigitta Mullican | 59 | 27.96% |
| Write-in Votes | 1 | 0.47% |

City Council

| | Total | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Precincts Reporting | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 220/0 | |
| Total Votes | 762 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 3 | |
| Susan R. Hoffmann | 158 | 20.73% |
| Anne M. Robbins | 152 | 19.95% |
| Bob Dorsey | 147 | 19.29% |
| Phyllis Marcuccio | 144 | 18.90% |
| Joy E. Young | 87 | 11.42% |
| Harry Thomas | 72 | 9.45% |
| Write-in Votes | 2 | 0.26% |